GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ATROCITIES AGSINST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any action plan to check the atrocities committed against women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATIKANTI SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c) `Public Order and `Police1 are State subjects. However, Government of India has been advising the State Governments from time to time to take necessary measures to prevent crimes against women and other weaker sections of the society. In the advice sent by Ministry of Home Affairs to the State Governments on 5th May, 2004, the following measures were urged:

(1) Identification of crime prone areas and establishment of a machinery to monitor cases of violation of laws in schools/colleges in order to ensure safety and security of girls;

(2) Registration of FIRs in all cases of crimes against women;

(3) Prominently displaying at public places helpline numbers of crimes against women cells;

(4) Establishment of women`s cells in police stations, and where necessary, women`s police stations;

(5) Comprehensive training of police personnel dealing with crimes against women in the special laws.